

TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

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T. F. McConkey left the first of the week for a visit with friends at Kansas City.

Dave Parnell was over from Branson the first of the week on business.

M. B. Slusher was a visitor from Bradleyville the latter part of last week and the first part of this.

Mrs. J. K. Ross of Garber, the wife of the oldest correspondent and the most regular one that we have on this paper, is seriously ill at the family home at Garber. The many friends of the couple over the county hope for a speedy recovery.

Mack Smith lost a valuable steer Thursday of last week by the carelessness of an auto driver on the road between this place and Springfield. The steer was struck by the machine and crippled in such a manner that it was necessary to kill him.

Jack Nance came down from Springfield last week with C. H. Groom and visited for a short time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. B. Wood and daughter Miss Dollie Parks left Tuesday of this week for Tulsa Okla., where they will visit with the family of Will Clark, formerly of this place.

Mrs. S. E. Miller left last Friday for Webb City called there by the serious illness of her son David. They went on to Claremore, on Sunday to try the Radium water baths at that place.

J. M. Pickett and daughters, Gertrude and Cordelia came over from St. James Wednesday of this week to attend the graduation exercises. Cordelia was one of the county 8th. grade graduates.

E. E. Baker, deputy state fish and game commissioner, came down from Carthage Tuesday to look after some business matters in this county.

Wanted—Boys between seventeen and twenty one, and young women to learn telegraphy to take the place of men joining the army. Serve your country and make a good salary. Write Springfield Business College now.

Mitchell—Middleton.

Miss Edith Mitchell and Mr. Elza Middleton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groom in Forsyth Justice of the Peace D. B. Wood officiating. The young couple went at once to housekeeping on the Williams place between here and Taneyville.

Both of the young folks are well and favorably known to most of the readers of this paper, and all who know them wish them a long life of joy and happiness.

Notice.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. N. A. Moreland.

May 10, 1917.

S. J. MORELAND.

A Letter From Judge Stewart.

Mr. J. C. Davis Clerk of Circuit Court Forsyth Mo.

I have changed the adjourned term from May 22nd to June 5th.

Of course your record will show the adjournment until May 22nd, and I instruct the sheriff to open court on the 22nd and adjourn it until the 5th of June.

I wish you would please notify the attorneys in Forsyth of that fact. I am writing the others that are connected with the different cases set at that time.

Yours truly,
FRED STEWART.

Clarence Root came down from Springfield Sunday and visited here for a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Root, who returned to Springfield with him on Tuesday in their auto.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder U. G. Johnson.

J. A. Johnson and Dolores K. Williams, both of Kisse Mills.
Elza B. Middleton of Forsyth, and Edith L. Mitchell of Branson.
Willie Maggard and Anna Roberts, both of Hilda.

BLUFF.

The late rains are fine on early gardens and the season seems as if we were going to have a bounteous crop year. And if the war keeps each and every farmer should put forth every effort to raise more foodstuffs than they can consume themselves. Therefore if everyone tries and the season is favorable there will be no need of the much talked of famine.

E. C. Pope attended court last week. Mrs. Wagoner and Miss Anna Cook of Hishlandville visited relatives near Bluff last Sunday.

Misses Florence Tittsworth and Edna Sportsman spent Friday afternoon with Edyth and Anna Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Gideon.

Several of the young folks of Bluff attended Church at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meadows, Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Sportsman visited Sunday with Mrs. Rose Cupp of Goodnight.

Mrs. Fred Bernhart purchased a new piano last week.

Quite an excitement was aroused last Monday when Earnest Gideon of Chestnut Ridge and a couple of parties attempted to cross Bull creek in a boat. The creek was very high and the boat tilted and threw all three boys into the water. Two of the boys reached the bank leaving Earnest yet in the water unable to swim but after some struggle he came within a few feet of the bank and was safely rescued by one of his boy friends.

Mrs. W. I. Meadows visited Sunday with Mrs. Jake Ingethorn of Eauderie.

Grandma Bright is very low at present.

Saturday May 26th. has been selected as clean up day at Meadows cemetery. All persons having an interest in this cemetery are invited to come and bring any kind of tools that can be used. Come and bring somebody with you and remember the date.

Mrs. Ralph Whitley is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingethorn.

Miss Eva Hull has been engaged to teach the Meadows school. We wish her good success.

OSAKA

(Too late for last week.)

Nice weather and a fine rain Sunday night and Monday which got the creeks up, but it makes everything look better.

J. N. Melton went to Bradleyville Saturday.

Mabel Burns spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alta Morgan.

J. M. Clark took the Osaka post-office to Bradleyville Tuesday.

Harvey Morgan is improving some at this writing.

C. E. Smith and family went to Hilda Sunday.

War talk is the order of the day.

Bill Byrns and Otto Scott went to Springfield Tuesday.

The pupils that were the 8th grade graduates of Union Flat school are preparing to go to Forsyth Wednesday to get their diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kearney went to Bradleyville Saturday.

Elize Combs was a visitor in the neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Delphia Scott went to Bradleyville Tuesday.

T. J. Chorn and Jack Brumfield took a couple of loads of ties to Chadwick Tuesday.

Bill Cranfill killed a dog Wednesday which was thought to be mad.

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Chas. H. Groom, Abstracter of Titles.

Forsyth, Missouri.

Have the Only Abstract Records to Taney County Lands. Attorney and Notary in the Office.

Special Attention to Drawing Deeds and Mortgages, Taking Acknowledgments, Depositions and Entering Protests.

J. C. Cranfill who went to Washington some time ago and intending to have his folks come has wrote back to this part that Washington is no place for his family. If he comes back here he will probably think that Missouri isn't much better at present.

Manfred Pierce went to Forsyth Sunday.

Several from around here are talking of going to Hercules Sunday to hear the funeral preached of Mrs. Martha Nally who died some time ago.

Buster Blank of Forsyth is up working on their farm now. We hope he will make a faithful hand.

Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Forsyth High School were held at the stone chapel on Wednesday evening of this week, and the whole program was well rendered and well received by the large audience that gathered to listen to the graduates.

After an invocation of Divine blessing by Rev. U. G. Johnson, the regular program was followed through, and the two graduates of the High School, Misses Oma Parrish and Mable Weatherman delivered their orations and several other pupils of the school rendered musical numbers.

After the regular graduation exercises of the High School Graduates was completed, the Forsyth Choral Club rendered the Building of the Ship by Lahee, in which the members of the club distinguished themselves in a very creditable manner, and showed the painstaking care which the Director, Mr. Hayes had put into the instruction of the club.

After the regular graduation exercises had been completed John W. Bennett took the floor and after making a neat and appropriate speech, delivered the diplomas to the graduates of the Eighth Grade Schools over the county and from all indications the Forsyth High School will be well patronized the coming year.

Rev. Mills took the floor next and in a few well chosen words told the young folks that they were not through school, but just starting in life and that was where the big battles were fought, and it was up to them to use the education that they had received and "Make Good."

After a song by the congregation, Rev. Mills dismissed the crowd with a benediction.

It would be hard to find in this or any other state a more intelligent or brighter looking lot of students than those assembled there last night, and we do not feel the least hesitancy in that Taney County and its schools can well afford to be proud of the results.

With Rod and Reel

By the Fish Editor.

During the past week there have been several nice strings of fish caught in Swan creek, while the river has been too muddy to fish in.

Mrs. E. R. Everett was among the lucky anglers this week and in one day succeeded in getting sixteen pounds of good bass.

Mrs. C. B. Sharp took a six pound bass above the ford in Swan creek this week, something of which she is very proud, and with good reason.

Doe Davis came wagging into town the other day with a fine bass that should have weighed in the neighborhood of five pounds, but everybody knows that Doe did not catch it, because he does not like to work that well.

The old reliable John Ray has been taking some mighty good strings of bass this week, also, and on Thursday morning sent a fine bucket of them to Lee Atkinson at Chadwick.

Probate Court Docket.
MAY TERM 1917. FIRST DAY MAY 14.
Estate of Montgomery Thurman a minor, C. T. Thurman, G&C annual settlement.
Estate of Bertha Triplett et al minors, Archie Triplett G&C annual settlement.
Estate of Alfred Selvidge, a minor, A. M. Adams curator, annual settlement.
Estate of Riley Roberts, a minor, Robert Roberts curator, annual settlement.
Estate of Felix Miller, deceased, R. C. Ford administrator, final settlement.
Estate of Eloy and Walsie Herd, minors, A. M. Adams, curator, annual settlement.
Estate of W. N. Diamond, deceased B. J. Butler administrator, final settlement.
Estate of Kyle and York Jackson, minors J. R. Jackson G&C annual settlement.
J. L. MORROW, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Felix Miller deceased will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate at the next Term of the Probate Court of Taney County Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Forsyth, in said County, on the 14th day of May 1917.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. N. Diamond deceased will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in said County, on the 14th day of May 1917.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the County Court, will on Monday May 14th 1917, select a county depository for the coming two years. All parties desiring to bid are hereby notified to transmit bids to the undersigned clerk not later than 12 o'clock noon on May 14th at which time all bids will be opened.

J. R. GIDEON, Clerk of the County Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Taney ss.
In the Probate Court for the County of Taney and State of Missouri, August Term A. D. 1916.

J. T. Keesee Administrator of the Estate of W. R. Magness deceased—Order of Publication.
Now on this day comes J. T. Keesee Administrator of the Estate of W. R. Magness deceased and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet allow for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list and inventory required by law in such cases; on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that applications and objections to said petition, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the second Monday of May next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Taney County Republican for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court declare that Magness, Magness, E. V. Magness, Myrtle Magness, Walter Magness, Ona Magness, Olive Magness, Lizzie Magness, and Walsie Herd are heirs of the estate of said deceased and that those who are residents of this County, orders that they can be served with a copy of this notice at least ten days before said next term of this Court.

State of Missouri County of Taney ss.
J. L. Morrow, Judge of the Probate Court within said County hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication hereto referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.
Witness my hand, As Judge, and seal of said Court, Done at Forsyth, Missouri this 14th day of August A. D. 1916.
J. L. MORROW,
Judge of the Probate Court for Taney Co. Missouri.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that Gordon W. Hutchins of Reno Missouri, who on July 7th 1916 made adjoining form home-stead application serial No. 1026, for the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 Section 16 Township 21 North Range 22 West, Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Clerk of County Court, at Forsyth Missouri on the 28th day of May 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Friend of Bay Missouri, Elmer Friend of Bay Missouri, John Hopkins of Reno, William Tennison of Reno Missouri.
J. H. BOWEN Register.
First published April 26.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

In compliance with the regular statute regulating the sale of text books in Missouri the County Text Book Commission of Taney County, will receive bids for text books to be used in the schools of Taney County, until 12 o'clock on the 28th day of May 1917, at the office of the superintendent of schools.

The County Text Book Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be received for supplying the following books:

Probable Number
Civil Government \$3.00
Dictionaries \$1.00
Agriculture \$1.00
Arithmetic \$1.00
Geography \$1.00
Spellers \$1.00
Readers \$1.00
Grammar \$1.00
Histories \$1.00
Physiology \$1.00
Writing \$1.00

Members of the County Text Book Commission will grant individual interviews to representatives of Publishers of school books until the 28th day of May 1917. After which the Commission will take the matter of adoption and contracts under advisement and will report their award to publishers whose bids have been accepted.

Done by order of the Text Book Commission of Taney County, Missouri at Forsyth, this 28th day of April 1917.

JOHN W. BENNETT Pres.
W. H. ADAMS, Sec'y
ROY C. EVANS.

There have been a few parties down Springfield the past week who took home good strings of fish.

A MIGHTY good doctor says to me once: "When it comes to curin' folks, Nature is the real M. D.—I'm only her assistant." That's the way I feel about curin' tobacco.

Velvet Joe



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MOTHER NATURE Protects Your Tobacco IF You Smoke VELVET

She sees it that Velvet's mellowness and aroma are not created by artificial methods, but by her very own. That is—

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